

GERMANY'S REPLY FORWARDED TO UNITED STATES

Neutral Ships Are Painting Flags on Sides of Ships

Special to the Daily Times.

Berlin, Feb. 17, (3:15 p. m.)—Germany's reply to the United States warning that was handed to Ambassador Gerard is being forwarded to Washington today. Neutral ships plying in British waters paint flags on sides of ships in hope German submarines will not sink them.

GERMANS TOOK MANY PRISONERS

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Berlin, Feb. 17, (3:15 p. m.)—It is officially announced today that the Germans took 50,000 Russian prisoners in the nine days battle. Only Russian remnants are left.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY

H. M. Hemphill, a prominent farmer two miles southeast of Purdy, while plowing in the field of his neighbor, J. S. McCraw, Monday about 2 o'clock, suddenly dropped and expired within a few minutes. Mr. Hemphill, who was 48 years old, was in the best of health, had eaten a hearty dinner and had returned to work in the afternoon in good spirits.

Mr. McCraw, who was following close behind with another plow, and Mr. Lewis King, who was walking by his side talking to him about a horse trade, were all that were present when the end came.

Mr. Hemphill was a son of the late Judge J. W. Hemphill and has lived in and near Purdy all his life. He leaves a wife and three children, two sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Francis Goodnight, after which the remains were laid in the Purdy cemetery by the Purdy lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which he had long been a faithful member. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which he carried a thousand dollar life insurance policy.

WORK OF SOLICITING FOR PARK CONTINUES

The work of soliciting funds for the purchase of a tract of land to be used as a city park is going forward. The Sunshine Club, who started the movement, wish to have contributions in by the fifth of March if possible.

This is of interest to everyone in Monett. We have been talking of getting a public park for years and now that it is an assured thing let us all contribute liberally and promptly in order to have it ready for use in the early summer. Every citizen and every boy and girl in town is expected to have an interest in the park. Nickels and dimes will be accepted from the school children if they can give no more. A committee will visit the schools this week to agitate the question among the school children. Every fraternal and social order in town will give liberally.

Mrs. Arthur C. Williams has returned to her home at Coffeyville, Kan., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Drowley. She formerly lived at Monett.

Joe Hilliard, who lived for several years in Monett and who while here suffered the loss of both legs in two railroad accidents, was in the city, Monday to attend a meeting of his lodge and visit his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clendenning did not return to their home in Los Angeles as was reported in the Times last week. They will visit relatives and friends here some time longer.

After Many Years
J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, old and young, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. A. H. Cox & Co.

A SURPRISE

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Stevenson, of Kings Prairie Union Sunday school. It was a farewell dinner, Mr. Stevenson having just completed his school here and will move to his farm recently purchased near Lamar. We can't say how much they will be missed in this community, both in church work and as neighbors. They will certainly leave a host of friends. Mr. Stevenson was superintendent of the Union Sunday school and Mrs. Stevenson was organist. He was one of our best citizens and they were loved by all who knew them, and our loss will be the gain of the community to which they are going.

The Union Sunday school gave the surprise as a token of their love and thanks for the good work they had done. We feel that as a superintendent his place can never be filled and also at school he was loved by all who attended.

Those present were Ms. and Mrs. John Tate, Gaylord and Herbert Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tate and son John D., Mr. and Mrs. Wallison, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson and children, Lola, Ethel and Lester Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Loren and Harmon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Browning and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and son Claud, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long and family, John Allen, Merl, Willie, Lucile and Flossie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Howes and daughter Irma, Mrs. Latshaw and Irvin, Hazel, Levi and Willie Latshaw, Mrs. Sperandio and Lucy, Mary, Sophia, Lawrence, Dominick and John Sperandio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell and daughter Tirzah, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and family, Ruth and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dummit and Mrs. Fleming Dummit and daughters, Jessie and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hultgren, and family, Velma, Mabel, Haskell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion and daughter of Monett, Mrs. Luther Jackson, Elmer Toliver, Paul Gottas, Melvin and Marvin Walker, Claud Redington, Harold and Cleitis Ash, Charles Tate, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Pleasant Ridge.

ONE PRESENT.

NEW LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion, of Monett, attended the surprise dinner at Mr. Stevenson's, Sunday.

Uncle John Long is slowly improving.

Mr. Curnutt, of Oklahoma, has moved to the Cornell farm.

Misses Anna Redington, Madge Jackson, Myrtle Dummit and Messrs. Floyd Carter, Roscoe Jackson and Pat Goodnight attended the revival at Monett, Sunday night.

Claud Redington and Elmer Simmons went to Aurora, Monday.

Mrs. Jones and two daughters, of Marionville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tate.

Uncle John Black and wife of Pleasant Ridge, attended the surprise dinner, Sunday.

Charley Russell has sold his farm to John Sperandio and is moving to Stones Prairie.

W. D. Simmons was looking after the interest of his Aurora farm first of the week.

TOO MUCH NEWS

The Times office received the first of the week a communication in regard to the very pleasant surprise given Prof. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Kings Prairie, Sunday. We published it. The next day we received another and published it. Since that time we have received several more letters about the same occasion. Having already given considerable space to the surprise we were obliged to leave out the last ones sent in, though they were all excellent articles. We are gratified to know that the rural people are interested in helping us to get the news and appreciate all the letters even if we cannot use them. Mr. Stevenson will no doubt feel flattered to know that he is so kindly remembered by the citizens of the Prairie among whom he has worked so faithfully.

Mrs. Pat Dewine and Mrs. Jas. Bas-ham visited in Springfield, Sunday.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

A pleasant yet sad occasion was the surprise given by the Kings Prairie Union Sunday school to their superintendent, G. E. Stevenson, on Sunday, February 14. Pleasant because of friendly association with neighbors and friends; sad because of it being their last meeting with their superintendent, he having sold his farm here and purchased one at Lamar, and will soon take his departure for that place.

The Sunday school met at the school house as usual and immediately after Sunday school hurried out, leaving Mr. Stevenson to close doors and windows as was his usual custom. The school, 55 in number were almost to his home before he discovered them. When he arrived there he not only found the Sunday school but about 35 other friends from various parts of the community, making a total of about 90.

Upon his arrival he found two long tables which had been constructed by neighbors after he had gone to Sunday school, partially filled and were soon filled to overflowing. After partaking of the bounteous dinner, the crowd was called together and Joseph Williams, in a few choice words, presented in the name of the Kings Prairie Union Sunday school, a beautiful rug. Mr. Stevenson in response expressed his thanks in a very touching manner. That inasmuch as they had given him the rug to tread upon that he prayed that God would brighten their pathway through life in the same manner that they had tried to brighten his. The crowd then indulged in singing for about an hour, with Mrs. Verna Jackson at the piano. After which Miss Bertha Fleming, with the assistance of Minor Hoover, succeeded in arranging the crowd and getting a snapshot view of the same. The crowd then departed one by one, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson success in their new home.

Mr. Stevenson has for the past three years been superintendent of our Sunday school and worked with untiring energy in its behalf. God has wonderfully gifted him with a talent for Sunday school work and crowned his work with success, as was said of him by a minister of Kings Prairie, as he stood on the platform at a Sunday school convention held at Calton church, that if Kings Prairie had a few more Stevensons we would have a much better community. We agree with him and only make it stronger if Kings Prairie had a few more Stevensons we would have a community alive for God, working for the salvation of all mankind irrespective of their station in life. Being an interdenominational man he was always ready to take any Christian by the hand and work in harmony with them for the salvation of men and women and the upbuilding of the standard of morals in his community. Not only in Sunday school work, but for the past two years he has set forth this same influence as teacher in our public school.—Communicated.

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A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad. enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by A. H. Cox & Co.

The rural graduation exercises will be held at Cassville May 1. There will be a large class of eighth grade pupils. A good program will be given.

Miss Theresa DeBrosse has accepted a position as stenographer with the Stark Bros. Nursery at Neosho.

County Superintendent of Schools W. E. Hankins, was in town, Monday. He is making a tour of the county visiting the rural schools. Monday afternoon he visited several schools south and west of Monett.

Mrs. W. C. Hathaway and Mrs. Skelton went to Carthage, Monday morning, where Mrs. Skelton is taking treatments for her eye from Dr. Powers.

Roscoe Rayburn came down from Springfield and spent Sunday with his wife and baby.

W. D. Steele's son Tom is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

OZARK BRIEFS

We are enjoying some splendid weather at present.

Prayer meeting was well attended at Macedonia, Sunday night.

Plowing is the order of the day with farmers in this vicinity.

Some folks say the 14th was ground hog day. Mr. Ground Hog sure saw his shadow, and if the old tradition be true, we are good for six weeks more winter. "We should worry."

School at Ozark will soon close; only three more weeks.

We learn that Clyde Davis has purchased the Will Shields ranch and will erect a new house on the place. We welcome them to our vicinity.

Mrs. W. S. Medlin and daughters, Misses Iva and Ina were shopping in Monett, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Davis were called to Crane, Saturday, owing to the illness of her brother. Her sister is also suffering with paralysis.

Those who visited school last week were Misses Margaret and Ethel Jacques, Flora Henderson, Goldah Medlin and Effie Henderson.

Mrs. Emmeline Henderson has returned home from Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children visited at J. R. Lowery's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roller visited with Jim Roller and family of Arnhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and little son of Monett visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

We learn that Henry Hemphill of Arnhart fell dead while out in the field plowing, Monday afternoon. He was laid to rest in the Purdy cemetery. The many friends have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maffit of Monett are visiting at Edmun Henderson's this week.

Miss Effie Smith visited Miss Frona Sooter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Mrs. General Sooter has been with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Bayless, who has been ill with grippe for the past few days.

VIOLET.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Aleen Sparkman and Miss Beulah Mooney, of the teachers training department, substituted for Miss Perry and Miss Snider, Friday.

The Teachers Training Class visited Central school, Tuesday in the rooms of Prof. McNally, Miss Grace DeBrosse and Miss Eunice Horine.

The different grades are preparing to give programs in honor of Washington's birthday. The younger pupils are busy cutting out red and blue hatchets and flags.

Misses Lola Snider and Delia Perry, eighth grade teachers, went to Joplin, Friday, to visit the schools. Miss Snider visited friends there, Saturday.

The track team has purchased a new bamboo vaulting pole with the proceeds of their entertainment and every afternoon that the weather permits they are doing track work to get in condition for the track meets this spring.

Mr. Cowan, of the Missouri University, who is in the government employ, visited the high school, Tuesday, and lectured before the agricultural class and teachers training department. His subject was commercial fertilizers, their use and abuse. He says that the injudicious use of the commercial fertilizers is often of harm to the soil but a judicious use is to great advantage. He gave much valuable information and talked for 80 minutes. Pupils from the Senior shorthand class took notes, but Mr. Cowan is a rapid speaker and they had hard work to keep up with him.

WILL MOVE TO FARM

F. C. Selsor and family have returned from Jasper, where they were called by the death of Mr. Selsor's father. They expect to move in a short time to the old home place near Jasper, to care for Mr. Selsor's mother and take charge of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wormington, of Purdy, were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Spain, of Purdy, visited here, Saturday.

Mrs. Krenger, of Freistatt, was shopping here, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson visited her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Geister at Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Kahn and Miss Merrah Kahn went to Peirce City, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway returned home, Saturday morning from a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Mrs. W. R. Henderson and Mrs. Arlo Moudy, of Purdy, were in town, Saturday.

Rhode Island Reds

Choice cockerels for sale this month. W. A. Todd, Monett, Mo. w. tf. Ab Mulkey, who has tuberculosis of the glands, is worse the past few days and is suffering intensely.

Mrs. B. P. McCaslin has returned from a visit to her parents at Coffeyville, Kan.

Mrs. A. L. Granger is building a new barn to replace the one which recently burned.

E. S. McLain, of Newton, Kan., is visiting his son, S. A. McLain, and wife.

Miss Louva Jones is working as assistant cashier in the Bank of Wheaton.

Miss Mary Hunter went to Newton, Saturday, to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Mrs. E. E. Harwood went to Springfield, Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her husband.

Miss Pearl Chappell went to Peirce City, Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mulkey are the parents of a daughter born February 5.

Wayne Gladden went to Seligman, Friday night, to visit over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Hathaway and her mother, Mrs. Skelton went to Carthage, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lamb will leave Thursday morning for a visit at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Stark, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Withers, left Wednesday morning for Washburn.

Mrs. F. M. Baity went to Kansas Tuesday evening on a visit with relatives.

The Misses Galloway have returned to their home at Cassville after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Lester Powers.

Mrs. H. T. Pinnell returned Wednesday morning from a short visit in St. Louis. Her little grandson, Jimmie Boyer, accompanied her home.

W. M. Pitts, Misses Effie, Hazel and Pauline Pitts went to Cassville, Sunday morning, to attend the funeral of their uncle, C. S. Arnold.

Dr. John Ingram, of Cassville, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ingram, returning home Monday morning.

Miss Loretto Henry went to Fort Smith, Ark., Friday night to attend a house party given by the Misses Burns.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of Butterfield, was in town, Wednesday on her way to Republic to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ferguson.

Several of our enterprising home gardeners planted their lettuce seed this week. They will protect it with glass or canvas until the weather is warmer.

Rev. J. Roschke, of Freistatt, was here, Friday to christen the baby daughter, Helen Louise, of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doennig. Chas. Doennig and Mrs. Chas. Kottmeier were sponsors.

Mrs. C. B. Woodruff has returned from a visit at Hardy, Ark.

Miss Minnie Spangler, of Ritchey, is visiting Miss Lillie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamb, of Crane, were in town, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Goddard, of Verona, is visiting Mrs. B. E. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins have returned from Kansas City.

Miss Mildred Morrow is visiting relatives and friends at Neosho.

P. O. Snyder, of south of town, was in the city, Saturday.

Will McMillen, of Tulsa, Ok., visited friends here, Friday.

Dave Lautaret went to Joplin, Saturday.

C. E. Bowers made a business trip to Windsor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smedley are moving to A. F. McRay's cottage on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks will entertain the Monday Evening Club tonight.

Miss Alice Cuendet has returned home after a five weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

D. Wilkerson has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson at Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, of Ritchey, drove to Monett, Monday and visited Miss Lillie Hill.

Mrs. N. C. Ketring, of Cherryvale, Kan., is visiting friends here and attending to business matters.

Wm. Beal has traded his property on Logan street for a farm near Washburn and is moving there this week.

Mrs. Jasper Alderson left Tuesday morning for a visit with her son, Geo. Dotson, and family, at Coffeyville, Kan.

O. R. Kniskern was down town, Monday, the first time since he suffered a stroke of paralysis, December 17.

Clyde Northcutt is moving from the Mayhew farm to the place eight miles northwest of Monett which he purchased last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Benton Lamb, returned to their home at Jenkins, this week.

A brake beam fell on S. T. Clutter's foot, when he was working in the Frisco yards, Tuesday, and fractured a bone. He is unable to work.

Miss Helen Gemberling went to Monett early this forenoon, and from there will go to Stotts City, returning home via the Missouri Pacific this evening.—Aurora World.

Dr. Hastings has been called to P. B. O'Dwyer's home near Purdy, to attend Mr. O'Dwyer's son who is suffering with spinal trouble. The boy has been ill for three months.

John S. Hillhouse, one of Lawrence county's best known farmers, died, Monday night, at his home north of Aurora. He was 53 years old and his death was the result of cancer.

John Breese has purchased the property corner Kale and First streets and is tearing down the partly burned house on the lots. He will erect a bungalow.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Peirce City and her guest, Miss Margaret Sweeney, of Wentworth, attended the Euchre at St. Lawrence church, Tuesday evening.

Half the sting of poverty, or small means, is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort and not for the comfort of one's neighbors.—Maria Mulock.

Misses Pearl, Fern and Raphael Heyburn, Bess Devine and Loretto Henry have returned from Ft. Smith, Ark., where they attended a house party given by the Misses Burns.

Odis Ellis will have a public sale of live stock, farm machinery, etc., at his farm northwest of McDowell, March 4. Al Hudson will be auctioneer.

Miss Lois Blankenship is the proud possessor of a sailor's freedom jacket that was made by J. A. Knob, Bremerton, Wash. It was a present to her from a sailor friend.

John P. Sullivan went to Mount Vernon, Sunday, to visit his daughter, Miss Veronica, at the Sanatorium. She is on the convalescent list and doing as well as could be expected.

Henry Irving Bachellor, at one time rector at St. Stephens Episcopal church here, came Monday, to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Chas. White. Mr. Bachellor is now at Sedalia.

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Pain

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